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SUBJ: POLITICAL ASPECTS OF GENSCHER VISIT

1. VISIT: GERMAN FONMIN GENSCHER SAID HE TOLD PRESS HE REMAINED CONFIDENT AFTER HIS FEB 4-5 VISIT TO PORTUGAL THAT PORTUGUESE DEMOCRACY WOULD BECOME STABLE AND PERMIT PORTUGAL TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN NATO AND THE COMMUNITY OF EUROPEAN DEMOCRACIES. GENSCHER MET WITH PRESIDENT, PRIME MINISTER, FONMIN ANTUNES, SOCIALIST LEADER SOARES, AND PPD LEADER SA CARNEIRO. IN ADDITION TO ECONOMIC TOPICS REPORTED SEPTTEL, GENSCHER DISCUSSED INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS WITH FONMIN ANTUNES.

2. ANGOLA: GENSCHER TOLD ANTUNES THAT RUSSIAN AND CUBAN INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA CAUSED GERMANY GREAT CONCERN. HE SAID THAT GERMANY BELIEVED THAT THE AFRICAN PEOPLE SHOULD DECIDE THEIR OWN FUTURE AND THAT A NEW DOMINATION SHOULD NOT REPLACE THE OLD COLONIALISM. GERMANY FAVORED A POLITICAL SOLUTION AND A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY IN ANGOLA. GENSCHER SAID THAT DISCUSSIONS WITH ANTUNES FOCUSED ON POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS TO THE ANGOLAN PROBLEM.

3. TERRORISM: GENSCHER SAID THAT HE HAD REFERRED TO GERMAN MEASURES AGAINST INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM IN

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HIS MEETING WITH ANTUNES, AND SUGGESTED COOPERATION

OF EUROPEAN MINISTERS OF INTERIOR ON THE TERRORISM PROBLEM.
GENSCHER ALSO NOTED THE INTENTION OF GERMANY TO PRESENT A PLAN
FOR THE STRUGGLE AGAINST TERRORISM TO THE UNITED NATIONS.
HE SAID THAT ANTUNES HAD EXPRESSED HIS UNDERSTANDING AND
DESIRE TO COLLABORATE IN STRUGGLE AGAINST TERRORISM.
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